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Director's Meeting

Thursday, 22 May 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wolf, Wisner, Becker, []

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General Smith:

a. Read a cable from Secretary Acheson to [] concerning Article 6 being dropped from the German contractual agreements and briefly discussed his conversation with Secretary Acheson yesterday on this matter. In this connection, Mr. Wisner noted that he had talked to [] however, he did not bring him in to see the Director since [] professed complete ignorance on the [] leak to the press in regard to the above-mentioned article. Mr. Wisner went on to say that if we wished to "have at it" with [] concerning this leak he believed [] could do a creditable job. The Director said there was a possibility that Secretary Acheson might discuss the matter of the leak on Article 6 with []

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that word had been received of the defection of a Soviet sergeant and a Polish official, the latter defecting to Radio Free Europe.

b. Referred to the exchange of correspondence between Headquarters and [] concerning the return of [] and noted that [] had finally resigned rather than return. However, there was a possibility that he might turn up as an actual employee of State on the staff of []

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c. Noted that "the agreed activities paper" had bogged down and asked the Director if he would give it a "push" at the next IAC Meeting. The Director stated that the only problem he was aware of in this regard was Berlin coordination and Mr. [] was presently there to settle this matter with []. Mr. Wisner stated that it was his understanding that there were other areas involved, and after some discussion, Mr. Becker undertook to look into this matter. *Done - Mr. Becker has made a report on this to Dcl.*

d. Noted that the Director might receive a call from Mr. Harriman concerning a project []

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

it was determined that Mr. Dulles had approved this project about two weeks ago.

e. Noted that we had completed with State all of our last-minute pre-election actions in regard [] Mr. Wisner also noted that the situation still looks somewhat ominous.

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Mr. Becker:

a. Referred to General Twining's remarks at the dinner for General Koenig on the 21st concerning Air Force assistance in a certain area and undertook to follow through on this with the IAC.

b. Read a portion of [] from the German East Zone outlining forthcoming reaction of the East Zone Government to the signing of the contractual agreement.

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